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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A motor shaft structure in for a clothes dryer, the structure

including a drying drum rotatably mounted in a body, a motor bracket fixed to a bottom of an

inside of the body, a motor mounted on the motor bracket for generating a rotating power, the

motor having a motor shaft and a fan coupled to the motor with a shaft, the motor shaft

comprising chambered parts a chamfer disposed between the fan and the motor.

2. (Currently Amended) The motor shaft structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein

the chamfered parts chamfer in the motor shaft have has a D-cut forms form.

3. (New) The motor shaft structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chamfer is

disposed between the motor and the motor bracket.

4. (New) A laundry dryer comprising:

a motor bracket fixed to a bottom of the dryer;

a motor mounted on the motor bracket, the motor including a motor shaft extending

therefrom; and

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a fan coupled with the motor shaft, wherein the motor shaft includes means for cooperating with a tool to prevent the motor shaft from rotating.

- 5. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 4, wherein said means for cooperating with a tool to prevent the motor shaft from rotating is a chamfer.
- 6. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 5, wherein the chamfer has a substantially D-cut form.
- 7. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 5, wherein the chamfer is disposed between the motor and the motor bracket.
- 8. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 5, wherein the chamfer is disposed between the motor and the fan.
 - 9. (New) A laundry dryer comprising:
 - a motor bracket fixed to a bottom of the dryer;
- a motor mounted on the motor bracket, the motor including a motor shaft extending therefrom; and
- a fan coupled with the motor shaft, wherein the motor shaft includes means for facilitating removal of the fan from the motor shaft.

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10. (New) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 9, wherein said means for facilitating removal of the fan from the motor shaft comprises:

a chamfer.